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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

As a retiree on a budget, I rely on having access to the affordable and competitive phone and internet services provided by my local carrier. Fiber has not yet arrived in my neighborhood, and I still rely on competitive DSL. I support broadband competition, and oppose making changes to the existing law.

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